**Statement**

***The year-wise and stock exchange-wise number of stock brokers against whom SEBI has taken action referred to in reply to part(a) of the Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 5283 for 9th May, 1995.***

*A. Number of stock-brokers suspended*

| Name of the Stock Exchange | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay Stock Exchange | — | 1 | 5 |
| Calcutta Stock Exchange | — | — | 5 |
| Bangalore Stock Exchange | — | — | 1 |
| Delhi Stock Exchange | — | — | 4* |
| Madras Stock Exchange | — | — | 1 |
| Vadodara Stock Exchange | — | — | 1** |
| Ahmedabad Stock Exchange | — | — | 1 |
| TOTAL: | — | 1 | 18 |

* Includes 2 stock-brokers where enquiry proceedings were ordered to be conducted again in view of the fact that the members have challenged the order of SEBI suspending them.
** This stock-broker also has membership of Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange at Rajkot.

*B. Number of stock-brokers warned*

| Name of the Stock Exchange | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay Stock Exchange | — | — | 2 |
| Vadodara Stock Exchange | — | — | 1 |
| TOTAL: | — | — | 3 |

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5284. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: W» Ac Minister of FINANCE be pleased to tote:

(a) What KM beoa the rate ef interest gnwi to pMHMl rionnacM rvna Account hotdcn anting the hat three yean, ye«r-wis«.;

(b) whether Oovcmasrat have dace . krrsassd the rate of ialarost ia cast of variant asacshs to eaooarage inviags aad also to check inflation;

(c) if so, what is the specific ream for aot increasing the rate of interest of PFF deposits; and

(a) ~~whether~~, Government aow propose to increase the rate af interest on PPF em) if so, the details thereon

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) The rate of interest on Fnbhc Provident Faad Aceoant for flnandai years 1992-93, 93-94 aad 94-95 was 12% per annum.

(b) The rate of interest on various tansl savings schasari have not been in~~creas~~ed ia the recent past.

(e) Does not arise.

(d) At present there is no propos~~al~~ to increase the rate of interest oh Public Provident Fund Account.